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Executive Secretary

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STAT Considerable time and attention has gone into a proper send-off into retirement for [] who leaves us today.

We have had a couple of requests for assistance in history matters, however. On 10 August, [] of Public Affairs called for information to use in preparing a speech on the Office of Executive Director for Mr. Briggs to give before the Graduate Fellows. We fished out and provided her the chronology we had done earlier on the subject. We also received, via the U.S. Embassy in Paris and the Army's Center of Military History, a request from a French lawyer for information on the escape early in 1945 of five German generals who were prisoners in a U.S. Military Camp in France where the lawyer was at the time assigned to guard duty. We will forward the request to the OSS records custodians.

STAT Ken attended a long session of the group doing the final wrap-up on the [] history for release to []. They were scheduled to review chapters two and three, but managed to cover only chapter two. A later session will deal with chapter three.

Charley gave up half a day of his vacation to meet with former SR Division Chief David Murphy, now retired and living in []. Their discussion centered on the latter's influence on creating the operational vehicle for the pursuit of the Soviet target. Since returning, Charley has also interviewed a long-time Soviet expert in Commo on matters involving CI and Commo operations. Charley has also been debriefed by DDO's German desk, at their request, on a case involving one of his former overseas contacts.

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